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Provider Letter A-67

Dear Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Provider,

Enclosed are updated Kentucky Medicaid provider billing instructions for billing claims with dates of service 10/16/03 and after. These revisions were written in an effort to clarify billing issues and changes that you have encountered during the past few months since the implementation of HIPAA.

This revised billing manual contains updates on pages 3-17 through 3-44. The following highlights the updates encompassed in the manual.

- Correction to claim example for substance abuse services
- Correction to claim example for Community Mental Health Center Services
- Insertion of claim example and instructions for billing Medicare/Medicaid crossovers
- Insertion of additional information for **24B Place of Service**
- Insertion of additional information for **24D Procedure, Services, or Supplies**
- Insertion of additional information for **24K Reserved for Local Use** (4-digit employee ID)
- New information on **telehealth procedures** listed in **24D**
- Updates to local code crosswalk:
 - procedure code **H0031** may be billed with professional modifier **AH** or **U8**
 - local modifier **X** crosswalks to **GC**
 - telehealth modifier of **GT**

Within the next couple of weeks, you should receive a notice announcing a CMHC provider workshop that will be conducted for you in Frankfort. Kentucky Medicaid's goal is to facilitate billing Medicaid claims. We hope that between the revised billing instructions, a provider bulletin detailing the electronic billing piece for those of you submitting electronically via proprietary/legacy or NSF format, and the provider workshop, billing Kentucky Medicaid will become easier and less confusing for you as a Kentucky Medicaid provider.

If you have questions regarding the billing instructions, please contact Unisys' Provider Services at (800) 807-1232, Monday through Friday 8am to 6pm EST. Questions regarding electronic billing should be directed to the EDI Help Desk at (800) 205-4696.

Sincerely,

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